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Highlights: Apples in cold storage reported by cold storage warehouses for Pennsylvania totaled 2,043,000 bushels on September 30, 2002, compared to 3,428,000 bushels on September 30, 2001. The three varieties with the largest fresh market and processing reported stocks in bushels were: Golden Delicious with 1,093,000; Red Delicious with 268,000; and Rome, 130,000 bushels.

Total apple stocks in Pennsylvania totaled 85,816,000 pounds on September 30, 2002, compared to 143,950,000 pounds on September 30, 2001. Pear stocks in cold storage decreased from previous year's stocks of 4,206,000 pounds to 3,125,000 pounds on September 30, 2002.

Table 1: Pennsylvania Apples In Cold Storage, September 30, 2002

Variety	September 30, 2001					September 30, 2002				
	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total
	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.		Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	
	1,000 Bushels									
York	0	0	50	0	50	0	0	4	0	4
Stayman	4	0	22	0	26	0	0	3	0	3
Rome	6	0	122	139	267	3	0	72	55	130
Red Delicious	237	16	100	31	384	138	57	71	2	268
Golden Delicious	93	57	1034	441	1625	101	106	457	429	1093
Jonathan	17	0	86	0	103	13	0	80	0	93
McIntosh	95	0	27	0	122	35	0	26	0	61
Cortland	28	0	4	0	32	24	0	9	0	33
Other ²	143	59	579	38	819	73	56	200	29	358
Total	623	132	2024	649	3428	387	219	922	515	2043

¹ Includes total quantities on hand; graded and ungraded, packed or loose on the last day of the month specified. ² Includes miscellaneous varieties and some quantities of above varieties not identified.

Table 2: Apple & Pear Stocks In Cold Storage, Pennsylvania & United States, September 30, 2002

Commodity	All Warehouse Stocks		
	September 30, 2001	August 31, 2002	September 30, 2002
Pennsylvania	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>		
Apples:			
Regular Storage	111,161	3,910	54,982
Controlled Atmosphere	32,789	15,813	30,834
TOTAL APPLES	143,950	19,723	85,816
Pears:			
Bartletts	1,066	681	477
Other Varieties	3,141	43	2,648
TOTAL PEARS	4,206	724	3,125
United States			
Apples:			
Regular Storage	959,272	7,563	926,384
Controlled Atmosphere	1,847,115	82,220	1,897,480
TOTAL APPLES	2,806,387	89,783	2,823,864
Pears:			
Bartletts	138,669	92,178	87,079
Other Varieties	415,005	26,834	312,002
TOTAL PEARS	553,674	119,012	399,081